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Petersbourg, December 5.

THIS Morning, at Five o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the Academy, which in a few Hours reduced that ſtately Building, and it is feared that the valuable Collection of Rarities of all Kinds has ſuffered conſiderably, as well as the Library. This great Work was begun by Peter the Firſt, and has continued during all the ſucceſſive Reigns; and her preſent Majeſty, who is an Encourager of Arts and Sciences, has contributed conſiderably towards it.

Stockholm, Dec. 11. The Day before Yeſterday the Merchant Springer was carried from his Priſon to the Exchange, where he ſtood in the Pillory purſuant to his Sentence. Senator Ackerhielm is removed from the Senate, and his Poſt of Grand Marſhal. Count Teſſin is appointed Preſident of the Chancery. This Day M. Cette, Secretary of State for Domeſtick Affairs, was made Senator; and Senator Count Taube, Grand Marſhal, both in the Room of Senator and Grand Marſhal Ackerhielm. To-morrow Notice will be given through the Town by a Herald at Arms, attended by Kettle-Drums and Trumpets, of the Concluſion of this Diet; and on Monday the States will meet in the great Hall of the Caſtle, where, after having heard Divine Service, the four Orators will harangue his Swediſh Majeſty as uſual, and take Leave of their reſpective Orders.

Stockholm, Dec. 15. Yeſterday the four Orders of the Diet met at the Caſtle, and took Leave of his Swediſh Majeſty with the uſual Ceremonies.

Hague, Jan. 5, *N. S.* When their High Mightineſſes reſolved upon the Promotion of Generals laſt Tueſday, they likewiſe came to a Reſolution of leaving entirely for the future to the Prince of Orange's Diſpoſal, the Penſions that were always allowed to a certain Number of General Officers, of every Degree, according to their Seniority in the Army. The Prince of Orange received laſt Night an Expreſs from Breda, with the News that Major General Haddich, an Officer of Huſſars in the Auſtrian Service, had attacked, the laſt of December, N. S. a Convoy intended for Bergen-op-Zoom, and having entirely diſperſed the Eſcort, had taken ſome Priſoners, with ſeveral Head of Cattle; but the Darkneſs of the Night had prevented him from bringing away any of the Carriages; however, having ſent the next Morning a Detachment of Fifty Horſe to the Place where the Convoy was attacked, they found above an Hundred Carts without Horſes, and the Meal, Sacks and Casks thrown upon the Ground and entirely ſpoiled: Many Soldiers and Peaſants were likewiſe found dead upon the Spot.

Hague,

[Price Two-pence.]

Hague, Jan. 9, N. S. Laſt Friday Evening two Huſſar Officers were arreſted here, who that very Morning had appeared in the Prince of Orange's Anti-chamber, under Pretence that they had quitted the French Service, for which they even produced their Diſcharge from Marſhal de Saxe; but examining their Papers, it appear'd by Count Saxe's Paſſports which were found among them, that they were ſent here to inliſt Men for the French Service. The Deputies of all the reſpective Towns of this Province are expected here this Evening, in order to reſume To-morrow their Deliberations. The Hereditary Succeſſion, which has hitherto met with ſome Obſtructions in the Province of Utrecht, will be finally terminated in a few Days, all the Members of the States having now ſeparately given their Conſent to the ſettling of the Succeſſion upon the ſame Footing as in the Province of Holland.

Ramakees near Middleburg, Jan. 17, N. S. We have no Accounts relating to the Enemies Motions ſince the 11th Inſtant, and therefore the Accounts received from Middleburg concerning the Enemies marching towards Williamſtadt are not credited, nor that of the French Light Horſe having got Poſſeſſion of Oudenboſch.

Navy Office, January 8, 1747.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay the Intereſt due on the 31ſt Day of December 1747, on Navy and Tranſport Bills regiſtred between the 1ſt of October 1746, and the 30th of June 1747, that all Perſons poſſeſſed of ſuch Bills may at any Time carry them to the Treaſurer's Office in Broad-ſtreet, and receive the Intereſt due thereon, and have the ſame wrote off upon the Bills.

Victualling Office, Jan. 11, 1747.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy hereby give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy, Money to pay the Intereſt due on the 31ſt of December, 1747, on Victualling Bills regiſter'd between the 1ſt of October, 1746, and the 30th of June, 1747; that all Perſons poſſeſſed of ſuch Bills may at any Time carry them to the Treaſurer's Office in Broad-ſtreet, and receive the Intereſt due thereon, and have the ſame wrote off upon the Bills.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Sloop the King's Fiſher, that the Bounty Money for the L'Attrepe ſi tu paux, will be paid on board the ſaid Sloop at Sheerneſs or the Nore, on Saturday the 16th Inſtant; and ſuch Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at the Navy Office Coffee-houſe in Crutched Fryers, the firſt Wedneſday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Sloop the Weazle, that the Bounty Money for the Charlotte and Gorgon Privateers, will be paid at the Navy Office Coffee-houſe in Crutched Fryars, on Wedneſday the 20th Inſtant; and ſuch Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at the ſame Place the firſt Wedneſday in every Month for three Years to come.

This is to give Notice, That the Agents for his Majeſty's Ship the Portland, (Charles Steevens, Eſq; Commander) will be ready to pay all the Prize Money due to the Captors for the Subtile, a French Man of War, Chaſſeur, Baſque, and Pas-par-Tous, Privateers, Retaken Sloop Endeavour, and the laſt Payment for L'Auguſte, a French Man of War, on Friday the 15th Inſtant, at the Fountain Tavern in Plymouth, or three Days after ſaid Ship's Return from her Cruize; and the Recalls the firſt Wedneſday in each Month at ſaid Place for three Years. And likewiſe the Share of the Le Subtile, to his Majeſty's Ship Winchelſea (Henry Dyve, Eſq; Commander) the Day following at ſaid Place; and the Recalls the ſame Day and Place for three Years.

Briſtol, December 22, 1747.

This is to give Notice, that the Prize Money due to the ſeveral Perſons who were on board the Blandford Privateer at her taking the French and Spaniſh Ships, viz. Mignonett, Levrier, Poſtillion, Priape, and St. Phillip, will be paid on Friday the 22d of January next, at the Sign of the Unicorn on the New Back, and continue every Friday until the whole is paid.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Nottingham, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares on board the ſaid Ship at Plymouth on the 13th Inſtant, for the Bounty and the Produce of the Pont Carre; and all ſuch Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid (with the Recalls for the Joſeph Lewis and Union Sloop) by Mr. Yates, the Corner of Chandos-ſtreet, the firſt Tueſday in every Month, from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, for three Years.

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Advertiſements.

This Day was publiſhed,

1. THE Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explained; or, The Things to be known and done to make a worthy Communicant. With ſuitable Prayers and Meditations. The Tenth Edition. Price bound 1 s.

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All by the Right Reverend Father in God, Edmund Lord Biſhop of London.

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N. B. Good Allowance will be given in all the above Articles to thoſe who buy Numbers to give away.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings near Chancery-lane, London, on Thurſday the 11th Day of February next, between Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Eſtate of Sir William Barker, Bart. deceaſed, ſituate in Ringſhall and Battesford in the County of Suffolk, conſiſting of the Manor of Ringſhall, and the Manor-houſe there, with the perpetual Advowſon of the Church of Battesford, and ſeveral Farms in Ringſhall and Battesford aforeſaid. Further Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Mac Gill, otherwiſe John M'Gill, Thomas Mac Gill, otherwiſe Thomas M'Gill, and James Gibb, of the City of York, Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 29th of this Inſtant January, and on the 23d of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Burton and Lindſay, Attorneys, in Bread-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Coſsley, of the City of Briſtol, Bookſeller and Stationer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 23d of January Inſtant, and on the 25th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mathew Meace, Vintner, called the Nag's Head Tavern in Wine Street within the City of Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas it was advertiſed in this Paper of the 5th Inſtant, that the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Chriſtopher Foxley, late of Lime-ſtreet, London, Merchant, would meet on the 15th of January Inſtant, to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Meeting is put off till Friday the 29th of January Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt who have not proved their Debts, or perfected their Claims, are to come prepared for that purpoſe, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Emilie, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 10th Day of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, or perfected their Claims, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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